

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the road works of “BT Surface to the road from Kommika road to Kannampeta via Ratnampeta, Pathapadi, Kothapadi”, “BT road from Borrapeta road to Degalapalem Jn Via Kommika” and “BT Surface to the road from KD Peta R&B road to Bangarampate Via Kotha Bangarampeta” in Koyyuru Mandal, Visakhapatnam District sanctioned under NABARD RIDF-XVI grant – Sri K.Narasimha Raju, former Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Koyyuru, Visakhapatnam District and now retired – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APSC (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges Issued – Revised Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Article of Charges - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 962

Dated: 06. 11. 2014.

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Rt.No.1183, PR&RD(Vig.I) Deptt., dt.17.7.2013.
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.142, PR&RD(Vig.I) Deptt., dt.06.11. 2014.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri K.Narasimha Raju, former Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Koyyuru, Visakhapatnam District and now retired under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 without issuing the sanction order under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since, the individual retired from service on 30.04.2012. Now in the reference 2nd read above sanction was accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting revised departmental proceedings against Sri K.Narasimha Raju, former Assistant Engineer, PR, Koyyuru, Visakhapatnam District and now retired. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.Narasimha Raju, former AE, PR, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).
3. Sri K.Narasimha Raju, former AE, PR, Koyyuru, Visakhapatnam District and now retired is directed to submit written statement of his defence within [10] days from the receipt of this order.
4. Sri K.Narasimha Raju, former AE, PR, Koyyuru, Visakhapatnam District and now retired is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.
5. Sri K.Narasimha Raju, former AE, PR, Koyyuru, Visakhapatnam District and now retired is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of APSC (CC&A) Rules, 1991, or the orders issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him *ex parte*, based on the material available on record.

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6. Sri K.Narasimha Raju, former Assistant Engineer, PR, Koyyuru, Visakhapatnam District and now retired, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K.Narasimha Raju, former AE, PR, Koyyuru, Visakhapatnam District and now retired, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S JAWAHAR REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Sri K.Narasimha Raju, former Assistant Engineer,
Panchayat Raj, Koyyuru, Visakhapatnam District
and now retired **through** the Engineer in Chief,
Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and return the dated
acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The PR&RD(Estt.I) Department.

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ANNEXURE - I

Statement showing the Article of Charges against Sri K.Narasimha Raju, former Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Koyyuru (Now Retired).

CHARGE 1:

That Sri K.Narasimha Raju, Assistant Engineer, PR, Koyyuru has failed to discharge his legitimate official duties in the execution of the road work of "Providing BT Surface to the road from Kommika road to Kannampeta via Ratnampeta, Pathapadi, Kothapadi of Koyyuru Mandal" sanctioned under NABARD RIDF XVI grant with estimate cost of Rs.245.00 lakhs, which caused loss to the Government exchequer.

BASIS:

The CE V&QC Hyderabad vide Lr.No. QC3/DEE1/CE,(PR)V&QC/13, Dt.16.02.2013, has informed that the work was inspected by the V&QC team and observed the following deficiencies for the work "Providing BT Surface to the road from Kommika road to Kannampeta via Ratnampeta, Pathapadi, Kothapadi of Koyyuru mandal".

1. There is above 20% deficiency in weight of WBM Grade II layer from 5/0 to 5/5 km is comes under rejection. For this deficiency, recovery works out to Rs.1,92,291/-.
2. There is above 20% deficiency in weight of WBM Grade III layer from 1/0 to 1/5 km is comes under rejection. For this deficiency, recovery works out to Rs.2,16,727/-.
3. Further CE V&QC Hyderabad, vide Lr.No. QC3/DEE1/CE,(PR)V&QC/13, Dt.19.02.2013, has recommended that there is 28.15% deficiency in weight of WBM Grade II layer from 0/0 to 1/0 km is comes under rejection. For this deficiency, recovery works out to Rs.3,84,583/-.

Due to the above lapses, loss of an amount of Rs.7,93,601/- is caused to Govt exchequer for which the Delinquent Officer is responsible.

Hence, the Charge.

CHARGE 2:

That Sri K.Narasimha Raju, Assistant Engineer, PR, Koyyuru has failed to discharge his legitimate official duties in the execution of the road work of "Providing BT road from Borrampetta road to Degalapalem Jn Via Kommika of Koyyuru Mandal" sanctioned under NABARD RIDF XVI grant with estimate cost of Rs.100.00 lakhs, which caused loss to the Government exchequer.

BASIS:

The CE V&QC Hyderabad vide Lr.No. QC3/DEE1/CE,(PR)V&QC/13, Dt.19.02.2013, has informed that the work was inspected by the V&QC team and observed the following deficiencies for the work "Providing BT road from Borrampetta road to Degalapalem Jn Via Kommika of Koyyuru Mandal".

1. WBM Gr.III metal layer is rejected from 0/0 to 3/0+92 km so as the metal layer was completely recked up and disturbed so it is not possible to conduct any QC tests. Rejected value is Rs.14,08,115/-.

Due to the above lapses, loss of an amount of Rs.14,08,115/- is caused to Govt exchequer for which the Delinquent Officer is responsible.

Hence, the Charge.

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CHARGE 3:

That Sri K.Narasimha Raju, Assistant Engineer, PR, Koyyuru has failed to discharge his legitimate official duties in the execution of the road work of “Providing BT Surface to the road from KD Peta R&B road to Bangarampate Via Kotha Bangarampeta” sanctioned under NABARD RIDF XVI grant with estimate cost of Rs.143.00lakhs, which caused loss to the Government exchequer.

BASIS:

The CE V&QC Hyderabad vide Lr.No. QC3/DEE1/CE,(PR)V&QC/13, 19.02.2013, has informed that the work was inspected by the V&QC team and observed the following deficiencies for the work “Providing BT Surface to the road from KD Peta R&B Road to Bangarampeta Via Kotha Bangarampeta”.

1. Gr.II layer is rejected from 0/4+128 to 4/4+128 km and rejected value is Rs.16,21,697/-.

Due to the above lapses, loss of an amount of Rs.16,21,697/- is caused to Govt exchequer for which the Delinquent Officer is responsible.

Hence, the Charge.

Dr. K.S JAWAHAR REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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ANNEXURE II

List of documents for which the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained against Sri K.Narasimha Raju, former Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Koyyuru (Now Retired).

1. CE, V&QC (PR) Lr.No.QC3/DEE1/CE(PR)V&QC/13, Dt.16.02.2013.
2. CE, V&QC (PR) Lr.No.QC3/DEE1/CE(PR)V&QC/13, Dt.19.02.2013.

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ANNEXURE III

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained against Sri K.Narasimha Raju, former Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Koyyuru (Now Retired).

NIL

Dr. K.S JAWAHAR REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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